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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

14. (New) The alternator according to claim 1, wherein said long strands of wire are wound in the circumferential direction.